UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Patent Examiner: HODSDON, EDWIN R. GRENIER, LAURENT E. Chapman, Jeanette, E. **ART UNIT: 3635** Filing Date: 11/18/2003 Serial No.: 10/716,090 For: September 27, 2005 METHOD AND ADJUSTABLE APPARATUS FOR ANCHOR-FREE MASONRY WALL BRACING Hallowell, Me 04347 (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

Dear Sir:

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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 and amends the claims at issue in order to more clearly distinguish the invention from the cited art.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS PRESENT IN THIS APPLICATION

Claims 10 through 15, 22 through 26.